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CANAL QUESTION UP.

Bill to Abandon Wabash Section in Paulding County.

MEASURE FINALLY PASSES HOUSE.

Matters of Only Local Importance Take Up the Time in the House. Bills Introduced and Passed in Both Branches.

Columbus, O., Feb. 13.—The Thursday morning session of the house was a long and tedious grind, which grew monotonous through the passage of "skinny" little bills of only local importance and the continual squabble over minor details. The most important act was the passage of a limitation act for the relief of the holders of the capital stock of corporations. As the law now stands, the constitutional liability of stockholders never ceases. Cases have been known where the estates of men who had held stock but for a few days in order to encourage some enterprise, were held for the double liability.

A bill by Mr. Fraser of Lucas county limits this to two years after the stock is transferred. After considerable argument upon the part of those who acknowledged afterward that they did not understand the bill, it was passed almost unanimously.

The canal question was sprung when the bill to abandon a short section of the Wabash canal in Paulding county came up. The bill as introduced and recommended by the committee would have returned the title of the land to abutting property owners, but this clause was stricken out and the bill passed. The bill brought out much discussion which shows that there is considerable interest in the Sheets bill to be introduced in a few days.

The Hays bill to abandon "Arbor Day" and substitute "Forest and Bird Day" passed the house with very little opposition. The bill provides that a day in April be set apart to be observed in all the schools of the state. On that day teachers of all grades will be required to give their pupils instructions in tree and bird life. Forestry and ornithology will be taught in the higher grades.

Bills were passed in the house as follows: By Mr. Brown, to abandon a strip of the Wabash canal in Paulding county; Mr. Buchtel, to change the name of Charles McGinnis to Charles Boyden; Mr. Hays, to abolish "Arbor Day" and substitute "Bird and Forest Day"; Mr. Willis, to authorize the city of Kenton to transfer funds; Mr. Chapman, to authorize the city of Dayton to transfer funds; Mr. Fraser, to fix a limit for the statutory liability of stockholders; Mr. York, to permit guardians to lease the land of their wards for mining purposes, but not for more than 15 years, and the lease to expire when the ward reaches his majority; Mr. Earhart, to repeal an act which authorized the construction of a county road through the state farm at the reformatory at Mansfield.

In the Senate.

The following bills were introduced: By Mr. Thompson, authorizing the commissioners of Franklin county to allow fees within their discretion to attorneys for services rendered in humane cases; by Mr. Thompson, providing that chemical experts, and experts on handwriting, shall receive expert witness fees; by Mr. Moore, providing for the recording by probate courts of receipts and memoranda in the conditional grants of lands and real estates; by Mr. Herrick, to limit jurisdiction of country justices of peace to township in which he is located in attachment cases as well as all other cases.

These bills were passed in the senate: By Mr. Cannon, to reimburse Matthias Held, treasurer of Marion township, Franklin county, to the amount of \$1,600 for money lost in Reinhard bank failure in 1900; Mr. Seese, to reimburse John E. Washer for personal property lost in Akron riot in August, 1900, county commissioners of Summit county to fix amount of damages.

Resolutions offered: Mr. Thompson, to give credit to W. A. Taylor for authorship of issue of Ohio State and Hundred Year book, for edition issued under act of general assembly of 1900, for which another claimed credit.

Patrick Triet.

New York, Feb. 13.—The trial of A. T. Patrick, accused of the murder of William M. Rice the millionaire, was continued before Recorder Goff. When court adjourned Tuesday evening Albert S. Osborne, a handwriting expert of Rochester, was on the witness

stand. He had finished a technical explanation of style in type and handwriting and had given reasons for his opinion that Rice's name was forged on various papers. Thursday Mr. Osborne began the illustrating on the blackboard of characteristics he found in the genuine signature of Mr. Rice and what he stated to be discrepancies discovered by analysis of the alleged forgeries.

AUSTRIAN VIEWS

Of the Effect of the Recent Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

Vienna, Feb. 13.—The Anglo-Japanese treaty of alliance is the feature of news in the Austrian newspapers and Russia's probable action is widely discussed. The consensus of opinion among those who are generally in touch with the Russian view is that the militant Muscovites will endeavor to revenge themselves by stirring up disorders in Afghanistan, while the Russian government will lie low awaiting the moment when Japan, having organized the military forces of China, will join hands with the latter and drive out all Europeans with the exception of the Russians, who by that time will occupy an impregnable position in Manchuria. Some of the papers affect to see, in the publication of the treaty at the time when Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia is starting for the United States, "Great Britain's reply to Germany's rapprochement with the United States."

ENDLESS CHAIN SCHEME

Makes Work for the McKinley National Memorial Association.

Cleveland, Feb. 13.—An endless chain letter scheme, started by some person unknown to the officials of the McKinley National Memorial association, is giving serious work to the clerks of the organization both at Cleveland and Canton. Already \$1,000 has been received through the chain of letters, each of which contains 10 cents. The letters are being sent to Judge William R. Day at Canton and the office force of the association there has found it impossible to handle the big volume of mail. As a result the letters are placed in sacks and shipped from Canton to Myron T. Herrick, the national treasurer at Cleveland. The last shipment contained 3,000 letters.

Work of Robbers.

Ft. Wayne Ind., Feb. 11.—The large general store of S. K. Randall at Avilla, a village north of here, was entered by burglars early Thursday. The safe was blown open with dynamite and \$900 cash and a large amount in notes were taken. David Shanlin, a barber, returned from a sleigh ride with a young lady when the robbers were at work and discovered them in the store. He was captured and bound in the store, where he was kept until the job was completed. The safe, a massive affair, was completely wrecked by the explosion. There were five of the robbers and what direction they took is not yet known.

Philippine Tariff Bill.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Mr. McEnery (La) offered a resolution, which was adopted, directing the secretary of war to inform the senate what railroads are being built now in Cuba, by whom they are being built, and under what authority of law. A bill was passed to vest in the Spanish treaty claims commission certain powers possessed by civil and district courts of the United States. Discussion of the Philippine tariff bill was resumed, Mr. Teller continuing his speech.

Boiler Blew Up.

London, Ky., Feb. 13.—A boiler explosion, in which five men were injured, two of whom will probably die, occurred at a sawmill six miles from this place. Those injured are: Henry Barnett, James Baker, Green Pope and Henry and Robert Baker. Barnett was blown 200 feet and is so badly hurt that the physicians have little hope of his recovery. James Baker is thought to be internally injured. He was struck by the smokestack. There is small hope of his recovery.

More Victims.

Constantinople, Feb. 13.—Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Princes Lutfullah and Sabahaddin, sons of Damad Mahmud pasha, the sultan's brother-in-law, and other prominent Turkish fugitives, who are charged with organizing at the prince's headquarters in Paris a conspiracy to overthrow the sultan. They will probably be sentenced to death by default, as was recently done in the case of Damad Mahmud pasha.

Groton, Mass., Feb. 13.—Secretary Cortelyou came to press headquarters with the information that the condition of the president's son is excellent and that President Roosevelt has decided to leave for Washington at an early hour.

BOERS' BRAVE FIGHT.

Dewet Proves More Than a Match For Kitchener.

BURGHERS BREAK BRITISH LINES.

Fiercely the Conflict Raged Over an Area of Fifty Miles—Thrilling Account of the Last Engagement Near Heilbron.

London, Feb. 13.—The detailed accounts which have just reached here of Lord Kitchener's combined movement to drive out the Boers from the enclosure of blockhouse lines show that the conflict was very picturesque and the most exciting incident of the whole campaign. Although apparently surrounded by an impenetrable ring of fire and steel, the Boers' dauntless bravery and dashing charges ultimately resulted in the majority's escape from the meshes of Lord Kitchener's close-drawn net.

The British commander's scheme was the most extensive ever carried out during the present war. It consisted of a continuous line over 50 miles in length. Lord Kitchener, who personally directed the operations, was in close touch day and night with every detail of the movements. The Boers, though hard pressed, shrank from attempting to cross the railway which was patrolled throughout the night by armored trains equipped with powerful searchlights. The train lights were supplemented by stationary searchlights, and the spectacular effect, as witnessed from the trains, was most striking. By the side of the railroad were the dark forms of men lying in trenches or standing doing sentry duty. The gloom of the moonless night was intermittently relieved by the sweep of the searchlights.

The battle at Heilbron raged from 9 o'clock Friday night until 2 o'clock Saturday morning. Throughout the five hours a fearful ring of fire from rifles, cannon and pom-poms swept along the British lines in holding Dewet's Boers, who made repeated attempts to break out of the circle of troops. From various positions, behind rocks and dongas, the Boers kept up a vigorous fusillade, hoping to find a weak spot in the line. Simultaneously others charged, but again and again were the Boers repulsed, leaving dead, wounded and prisoners in the hands of the British. At the outset of the preparations the Boers realized that the operations were not merely an ordinary "drive," but a movement threatening them with total annihilation, and General Dewet assembled his whole force, and discussed the situation with the commanders, with the result that the Boers were split up into three forces. On Thursday night 500 Boers, headed by Vancollers, rushed a force of the Imperial Light Horse, yelling: "Storm, burghers!" About 100 Boers got through, but the remainder encountering a tremendous fire, were turned back.

Friday night's conflict ebbed and swelled over an area of 40 to 50 miles, in which the long-hunted, harassed and desperate men endeavored to find outlets. The Boers at one spot got within 30 yards of the British firing line, but the barbed wire balked the burghers and forced them to retreat. The firing never ceased. Aided by the electric searchlights, the British harrowed the surrounding territory with shrapnel, shells and Maxim bullets. In the northern section the Boers made a desperate effort to break through. Collecting a number of cattle, the Boers drove them down on the British lines. Bending low in their saddles, the Boers rode among the cattle, making it impossible to distinguish them in the darkness. The British pickets opened a terrible fire and the Boers were everywhere met with a relentless hail of bullets. A long line of flame ran up and down the firing line, nearly 30 miles in length, as the armored trains flashed their searchlights over miles of country. The reports of the quick-firing guns along the entrenched line and the booming of the field guns and pom-poms sounded very deep amid the sharp crackling of the musketry, while Heilbron fort contributed to the universal din, with the deep roar of its naval gun. This lasted some 20 minutes, when gradually the rattle died until the crack of single shots were heard. Then all was quiet.

Japanese Driven Out.

Florence, Colo., Feb. 13.—The trouble between the Victor Fuel company and miners employed at their coal mines at Chandler, near this city, culminated in an attack on Japanese miners who had taken the places of the strikers and the demolition of the boarding house occupied by the Japanese. The mob drove the Japanese out of the camp.

STEEL AND IRON, Supplies Are Inadequate to Meet the Country's Present Demands.

Cleveland, Feb. 13.—The Iron Trade Review, discussing market conditions in its current issue, says:

"Each week adds to the strength of the iron market and accents the inadequacy of the pig-iron and steel-making capacity to supply the country's present demands. The course of the market in the past week and the statistical position of pig-iron on Feb. 1 tell the same story of prodigious consumption beyond all record, and of production still lagging behind. Statistics of pig-iron output in January and of stock reductions between Jan. 1 and Feb. 1 point to consumption in the first month of the year at the rate of 18,000,000 gross tons a year, while blast furnace capacity active on Feb. 1 represents an output at the rate of about 17,600,000 tons a year. But we are not sure even of this inadequate capacity, the severe snowstorms of last week having again deranged railroad operations so that many furnaces were compelled to bank for a day or two for lack of coke. In the valleys and the Pittsburg district this interruption is estimated to have cut down the pig-iron output by 5,000 tons. Conditions are better this week, but the ease with which the trade can be disturbed is still its most marked feature. Both pig-iron and steel have advanced in the week and buying of the former has been particularly heavy in the Chicago district.

Westward the Star of Empire.

Portland, Or., Feb. 13.—It has been decided by the Harriman lines to establish extensive stock yards on the peninsula between the Columbia and Willamette rivers, about four miles from this city. A tract of 100 acres of land has been bonded and the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company has a spur almost completed to the proposed site of the yards. Both the Oregon Railway and Navigation company and the Southern Pacific will reach the yards, and it is stated that one of the large packing houses of Chicago will establish an extensive plant here. The establishment of a stock yards and packing house will make this city the market for several hundred thousand head of live stock in the northwest which is now shipped to eastern points.

To Unite Express Companies.

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—The Call states that the four big express companies of the country, the Adams, American, United States and Wells Fargo—may merge into one corporation. It says that "word comes by private message from the east that E. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific company, will be elected to the presidency of the Southern Pacific presidency of the Wells Fargo Express company at the next annual meeting of the stockholders." The paper admits that Harriman may be selected as president of the proposed company.

Chamberlain Honored.

London, Feb. 13.—The Metropolis bestowed its highest distinction on Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, when at the Guildhall it conferred on him the freedom of the city, in a gold casket. Mrs. Chamberlain accompanied her husband and they were greeted on their arrival with a fanfare of trumpets. Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain were conducted to the library, where they were received by the lord mayor, Sir Joseph C. Dimsdale, and the lady mayoress.

Cuyahoga Tax Duplicate.

Cleveland, Feb. 13.—The first of a series of mandamus suits to compel County Auditor Craig to again place upon the tax duplicate \$20,000,000 over the amounts returned by five big Cleveland corporations was commenced in the common pleas court. The suit is brought by the state of Ohio ex rel. Newton D. Baker against W. E. Craig, county auditor. Mr. Baker is the assistant corporation counsel of Mayor Johnson's cabinet.

Naval Engagement.

Panama, Colombia, Feb. 13.—The Colombian government fleet left Panama Wednesday morning, met the insurgent warship Padilla off Agua Dulce at 4 p. m. and fought her for one hour. The government gunboat Boyaca was struck and slightly damaged. The Padilla was hit three times and sought protection under the insurgent guns ashore.

Counterfeiters Arraigned.

St. Louis, Feb. 13.—Ben Ivins was arraigned before United States Commissioner Gray, charged with being a member of a gang of counterfeiters having its headquarters at 1703 North Eighteenth street. Charles E. Davis and his wife, Stella Davis, Charles Ragdale and Mabel Ivins, wife of Ben Ivins, were previously arraigned.

In a railroad collision at Waverly, N. J., Engineer Hazel was killed and several others severely injured.

A DESPERATE BATTLE

Between Officers and Mountaineers Fortified Tavern.

SIX DEAD AND SIX OTHERS DYING

Officers Attempt to Arrest Lee Turner, a Noted Kentucky Mountaineer, But Are Met With a Volley Fired by the Fugitive's Friends.

Middlesboro, Ky., Feb. 13.—Six are dead and as many are dying as the result of a battle between officers from Middlesboro and mountaineers. The battle, which was one of the most desperate of its kind in the history of mountain warfare, occurred between 4 and 6 o'clock Wednesday evening at Lee Turner's "Quarter House" saloon, three and a half miles from Middlesboro. Last month some mules and other goods of Turner's were levied on, in payment for a debt, and a few nights ago, it is alleged, he, with others, went to Virginia, where the property had been taken, secured what was formerly his and returned to the "Quarter House." Wednesday Deputy Sheriff Wat Thompson summoned a posse of 10 or 15 men, for the purpose of arresting Turner at his "Quarter House" saloon. The saloon is built of huge logs and is surrounded by a 10-foot fence, in which loopholes are cut, so that the inmates can shoot at outsiders. Turner's surrender was demanded. His reply was a round of shots. Charley Cecil of Middlesboro fell dead. Instantly the man who killed him fell back, pierced by a half dozen bullets. The officers scattered, and hiding behind trees and roots, poured a galling fire into the mountain fortress. In the fight John Doyle, a former railroad man, was badly wounded, perhaps fatally, and Simon Bean, another ex-railroader, was shot in the hand. As soon as Cecil was killed, his companions determined to burn Turner's rendezvous, and in the midst of the battle a man applied a torch to an exposed side of the building. A few minutes later the building was in flames. Several of the mountaineers came to the window and were immediately shot down. Turner and several of his friends, however, escaped, and he is now at Mingo mines, eight miles from Middlesboro. Several of his men perished in the flames.

Death List Growing.

Middlesboro, Ky., Feb. 13.—According to the latest reports from the scene of Wednesday's fight at Lee Turner's "Quarter House" in Bell county, three and a half miles from this city, between officers and citizens of Middlesboro and mountaineers, friends of Turner, nine men were killed. The dead are: Charles Cecil, deputy sheriff, and the following mountaineers: Charles Dye, negro; Marsh Wilson, Perry Watson, Frank Johnson, Turner's bartender; Mike Welch, Turner's chief lieutenant; Jim Prador; a man named Hopper; John Doyle, of the officers' posse. It is also claimed that an unknown moonshiner perished in the flames when Turner's saloon was burned, and several other persons are reported to have been burned to death, although there is no confirmation of this rumor. Over 60 men were engaged in the conflict. The officers' posse, it is claimed, numbered 40 and they were opposed by 22 mountaineers.

Lee Turner, who is now at the Mingo mines, denies that he took part in the fight. It is stated that he has called 50 of his friends together to avenge the death of his companions and to resist any attempt which may be made by the officers to arrest him or any members of the mountaineers who took part in the fight.

To Prevent Railroad Collisions.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—A practical demonstration of the utility of a new departure, which it is claimed by railway officials will effectively prove the solution in a large degree of the railway collision problem, was made on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad. The device consists of an exceedingly powerful headlight, which not only perfectly illuminates the track with an intensely brilliant shaft of light for a distance of a mile, but also embraces the striking and novel feature of a beam of light of almost equal brilliancy penetrating over 700 feet above, which can be clearly seen 10 miles distant. It is thereby possible for approaching trains to absolutely locate each other by this vertical shaft.

Cleveland, Feb. 13.—The following officers were elected at the closing meeting of the Ohio Plumbers' association: President, Ed Allen, Cleveland; vice president, A. S. W. Hoffman, Columbus; secretary and treasurer, John Lesse, Cleveland.

EVENING BULLETIN.

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.
ROSSER & McCARTHY,
Proprietors.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1902.

THE WEATHER RECORD.

[For the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a. m.]
State of weather.....Partly cloudy
Highest temperature.....32
Lowest temperature.....17
Mean temperature.....24.5
Wind direction.....Northwesterly
Precipitation (inches) melted snow......00
Previously reported for February......23
Total for February......23
Feb. 14th, 9:45 a. m.—Snow to-night and probably Saturday.

Our good friend Judge Westover of the Williamstown Courier is leading the fight to prevent Grant County from being placed in the Ninth Congressional district. The Judge doesn't know how nicely we might treat him.

A STATISTICIAN estimates that it costs \$30 a year more to live than it did five years ago. If you have not had your wages raised this much in that time, you are worse off now in these good Republican times than you were then.

The coal trust operating over the C. and O. railroad has advanced the price to 12½ cents a bushel to dealers. Of course these Republican "institutions" are beneficent concerns! If the cold weather continues a week longer, Maysville will be confronted with a coal famine, although train loads pass through every day.

Yes, Br'er Marsh, we really believe that our schools are not up to the standard of cities of this class.—Public Ledger.
Believing a thing doesn't make it so. Has the editor of the Public Ledger visited the schools at any time during the past two years? Has he inspected the work of the pupils? Has he been inside of a school room during school hours any time during the past year or two?

The editor of the BULLETIN voted for and helped elect the new Board of Education and stands ready to approve and applaud every laudable effort to improve our public schools, but he cannot indorse the intemperate and unjust attacks made upon the old Board and the present corps of teachers by the Public Ledger, whose editor is a member of the new Board.

FRANK C. ANDREWS, who wrecked the City Savings Bank of Detroit and who is now under arrest on the charge of fraudulently obtaining from the bank over \$1,000,000, is a Republican politician and has been posing the past year or two as a "reformer." By some hook or crook he induced the pliant Michigan Legislature to legislate the Democratic Police Board of Detroit out of office, create new one and confer the appointing power upon the City Council, which was Republican. The Council then made him Police Commissioner, and he was running things to suit himself when the crash came.

Now, WHILE the BULLETIN admits that it has supplemented its own opinions by paragraphs from "interested parties," the Ledger is free to say that its entire stock of information has been gathered from uninterested parties and the school records.

The editor of the Ledger evades our question. We stated Wednesday that, with the exception of three small paragraphs incorporated in our first article, the editor of the BULLETIN is responsible for all that has appeared on this subject. And then we added this in reference to the Ledger's article:

It is the general impression that "interested parties" or an "interested party" is not only "loading its guns," but is doing the shooting. Is this true?

Now to make the matter plainer, we will state that the BULLETIN's articles on this subject have all been written by the editor of the BULLETIN, with the exception of the three paragraphs referred to and they were contributed at our solicitation. Now will the editor of the Ledger be as frank and please state whether the Ledger's editorial entitled "School Reform," (the cause of all this discussion), was written by the editor of the Ledger? Yes or no?

The heirs of the late Mrs. Mary S. Stairs have decided to take the real estate at the appraised value. Mr. Sam W. Stairs will take the home property, the Dover News office building and the dwelling adjoining at \$3,500, Mr. Henry Patton will take the brick dwelling on Hall street at \$700, and Mr. Charles Patton a frame and a brick dwelling on Hall street at \$350.

Cincinnati Enquirer: "David Hechinger, the big clothing merchant and fine horse fancier of Maysville, Ky., was in the city, and purchased of L. T. Anderson, Jr., proprietor of the Stag Cafe, a well matched, high-bred team of trotters at \$1,200 for Eastern parties. The horses will be shipped from Mr. Anderson's stock farm, near Maysville, in a few days. Mr. Hechinger sends a number of fine horses East every year, purchased in this territory for friends."

Radical Price Concessions!

Rule throughout the store and always remember we do not mislead by type claims.
When we say it, it is so.

Fancy silk tissue Veiling—black, white, blue, brown, red and tan—pretty dotted with chenille, 25c. instead of 35c.

A lot of broken sizes in women's black and tan Stockings. Not every size in each quality, but all sizes in some quality. Reduced from 50 and 35c. to 15c.

Men's Night Shirts of best quality. Outing flannel in tasteful patterns, cut full, neatly made and finished, 50c.

Metallic Velvet for waists and trimming. Two colors, black and navy, reduced from \$1.25 to 75c.

Guaranteed Taffeta Silk, two colors only, black and white, reduced from \$1 to 75c.

Panne Louiseine Silk, white and colors soft finish, high lustre, reduced from \$1.25 to \$1.

Fancy light Outing Flannel, large line, reduced from 10c. to 7½c.

Princess Cashmeres, light and dark patterns, reduced from 12½ and 15c. to 7½.

Handsome French Flannels—light, dark, plain and figured—reduced from 50c. to 25c.

Handsome knitted Skirts in large variety of colors, especially desirable for the serpentine Skirts now worn. They give the maximum of warmth with the minimum of bulk. Reduced from \$1 to 75c.

Large line of sample brussels carpet rugs. Rich patterns, good length, ends neatly finished, \$1.

Handsome piece of navy blue pebble cheviot. Reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.

Large line of flannel skirt patterns. Neat stripes with border above hem. Best quality shaker flannel.

These reductions:
\$1.50 Skirts \$1.00.
\$1.00 Skirts 75c.

75 Skirts 50c.
50 Skirts 35c.

Men's pure silk four-in-hands left from holiday selling, light and dark. Pretty patterns. Genuine 50c. ties to close at 25c.

JUST ARRIVED—Two hundred and fifty pieces of cotton shirt waistings. Toile de Nord, 10c.

Primrose Zephyrs, 10c.

Leno Madras, 18c.

Blenheim Zephyrs, 25c.

Mercerized Sicilian, 39c.

Silk and Linen Tissue, 50c.
Silk Pongee, 50c.
Silk Stripe Madras, 50c.
Soie Linens, 39c.
Piques in dainty colors and patterns, but not many, 15c. Same quality sold for 35c. last year.
Handsome point lace turnover collars, beautifully made, only 25c.
New conceits in embroidered linen turnover collars 5 and 10 cts.

LATEST IDEAS IN BELTS—Velvet, Satin and Moire, Oxidized and Cut Steel Buckles, 50c.

D. HUNT & SON

FOURTH CLASS POSTMASTERS.

New Ruling by the Department That Has Created Consternation Among Republican Congressmen.

[Washington City dispatch.]

Members of the House who are interested in having fourth-class postmasters appointed, are much perplexed at the attitude of the Postoffice Department, recently adopted. A member went to the appointment clerk Wednesday and asked him to make out papers for the appointment of one of his constituents.

"Impossible," responded the clerk, affably. When the member, who had gone "up in the air," alighted again he inquired more calmly, "Why is it impossible?"

"You will have to see Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow," replied the clerk.

Burning with indignation the member sought Bristow and demanded an explanation.

"No removals are to be made in the cases of fourth-class postmasters except for cause," was the answer. The indignant Representative explained that the commission of the incumbent had expired and he wanted a new man appointed, but Mr. Bristow said the Postmaster-General had ruled that the commissions were not limited to four years, but that postmasters served until their successors were appointed, and that the latter would not be appointed until the postmasters died, resigned or were removed "for cause."

What havoc such a policy will play with the plans of members of Congress to whose political machines the fourth-class postoffices mean so much can readily be imagined, and a storm of protest is expected against the proposition to put the fourth-class postmasters under quasi Civil Service protection.

The Cincinnati police, aided by U. S. detectives, have succeeded in breaking up a gang of "river pirates" who have been operating along the river between Maysville and Cincinnati. The leader, James Meade, alias "Jim Anderson," is in custody in Cincinnati, charged with shooting to kill. Laura Belle Moore, the "Queen of Shantytown," a member of the gang, gave them away, and says the revolver Meade used was part of the proceeds of a burglary in Maysville. They are charged with robbing the postoffice at Augusta.

O. H. P. Thomas & Co., Nos. 120 to 124 Market street, Maysville, Ky., sell Old Time Bourbon and Maysville Club Rye, direct from the distillery, by the quart, gallon or barrel; the finest in the State; guaranteed pure and as represented as to age.

THE H. E. POGUE DISTILLERY CO.

The personal estate of the late John Ballenger was appraised at \$16,664.07. The stock of goods and store fixtures were appraised at \$9,746.40.

CENTRAL

Oil, Gas and Mining Comp'y, OF LEXINGTON, KY.

H. N. LOUD, Pres., An Sable, Mich.; W. H. CLAY, V. P., Lexington, Ky.; A. P. GOODING, JR., Gen. Mgr., Lexington, Ky.; THOS. F. KELLY, Sec. and Treas., Lexington, Ky.

Our holdings consist of about 5,000 acres in Wayne County, Ky., about one and one-half miles from the great Sunnybrook field, about 6,000 acres in Lincoln County, Ky., and 600 acres in Licking Valley in Bath County, close up to Ragland. We have started to drill in all three counties, and expect to strike oil in every well. We are still acquiring very valuable lands in addition to those already secured, and lying in close proximity to the greatest developments in the State.

A limited amount of the treasury stock will be sold, at \$5 per share, par value of shares \$10 each. This stock will, we confidently believe, be selling for par in thirty days.

Call on M. F. MARSH, Agent, Maysville, Ky.

Doom of the Smoke House

The plan of coating meat with a purified oil of smoke is bound to supplant the old smoke house method.

WRIGHT'S CONDENSED SMOKE

does all that the most careful smoking can do and does it better. In addition you save time, save money, save danger of loss by fire or theft, have better flavored meat, you avoid drying out and shrinking the weight of meat, and the meat is better preserved than by the most thorough smoking. You simply do better in a minute what takes ten days or two weeks by the old method. One bottle of Wright's Condensed Smoke will smoke a barrel of meat.

THOS. J. CHENOWETH, DRUGGIST,

Cor. Second and Sutton Streets, Maysville, Ky.

AN EXCITING GAME.

You Should See the Basket Ball Contest at the Convent Hall To-night.

The game of basket ball is intensely exciting. It has increased in popular favor in recent years and in the larger cities there are now basket ball leagues. The Covington team will be with us to-night and will play with the local team at the hall in the convent building. A fast game is assured.

Between the halves the junior boys will play a game of return ball. Every junior should meet at the association rooms at 7:15 with their gymnasium suits.

The public invited. Admission, gentlemen 25 cents; ladies and children 15 cents.

Remember the game will be played in the large hall in convent building. Go and help the association.

To Smokers.

Bargains in good cigars. Stock of F. C. Petry & Co., over the Favorite Clothing store, Second street.

The banks will all close at noon Feb. 22nd on account of the tobacco fair.

Pants! Trousers! Pantaloon!

At this time of the season your coat and Vest will not show much wear, but your trousers do. Now here is where we can help each other. We have several hundred pairs of Pants, heavy and medium weight, that we want quick action on. Every pair will be sold at 25 per cent. discount from the regular price. Needless to say a word about quality. You know our standard—the best only. This sale begins to-morrow and continues one week. Cash when goods are taken away.

In addition to the fall and winter weight Custom Suits we are making at \$25 cash, we have added an elegant assortment of spring weight Suitings that will sell as soon as spring opens at \$35 and \$40, and for a short period will also make them for \$25. Although every Suit we make at this price loses us some money, we make them to keep our hands employed during this hard winter weather.

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Because dividends are paid every eight weeks during three years.

Our Present Surplus and Reserve is \$12,000.00.

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121 Sutton Street. Drop in and get a Calendar.

THE BEE HIVE

TWO DAYS MORE

And the big sale is over. Lots of odd lots left from the sale--these we must sell by Saturday night. This is our last call.

MERZ BROS

KINGS OF LOW PRICES

PROP'S OF BEE HIVE.

Mr. T. A. Mitchell is moving from Vanceburg to Covington. Born, Tuesday, to the wife of Mr. Braden Stevens, of Cynthiana, a son. A. C. Word and family have moved here from Covington.

BARKLEY'S

Big Boot and Shoe Store

Begins to-day the most sensational Sacrifice Sale of Seasonable Footwear it may ever be your good fortune to attend in Maysville. Rather turn the remainder of our winter stock into cash at a loss of more than profits than carry a single pair of Shoes into next season. A rare opportunity that buyers will not let slip if money saved is a consideration.



Men's and Women's Fine Dressy SHOES

At prices cut down deep enough to make riddance sure, certain and speedy. All of our best lines in Men's heavy goods are included in this sale--the \$4, \$4.50 and \$5 values going at \$3. In fact, we propose to make this a clean sweep, therefore all Women's, Misses' and Boys' winter weights go at like reductions.

\$2

\$3



SPECIAL.--We recently purchased from one of the largest manufacturers of Women's Fine Shoes in the West a lot of Samples that range in value up to \$5.00. They come in four sizes only--2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2 and 4--widths, A, B, C, and no two pair are alike. You will pronounce these Samples of dainty footwear "dreams of delight," as the newest fashions are represented in seductive Spring and Winter styles. Have divided them into two lots and they go in this sale, as long as they last, at \$2 and \$2.50.

MEN'S GOOD BOOTS \$1.25 UP!

MEN'S FELT BOOTS \$1.25 UP!



ULTRA

Shoes for women, sold the world over at \$3.50, in this sale, \$3.00.



BARKLEY'S!

Ralston health food--Talboun's.

For fresh oysters and fish call on Biagiotti & Co.

Slop for sale at Limestone distillery on and after February 10th.

For chapped and rough skin use Ray's Edelweiss Cream. It is guaranteed.

Mrs. R. A. Thompson died Thursday morning at her home near Millersburg.

Editor Sam Stairs, of the Dover News, will receive about \$28,000 from his wife's estate.

Ranson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, is ill with typhoid pneumonia at his home on Walnut street.

Mr. Samuel Howard and family will soon move from the Reinert farm at Dover to the Key farm near Washington.

Captain George Matson, who was on the ferryboat Laurance for some time, has resumed his old position on the ferryboat at Ripley.

Messrs. Phillips Barbour and Steve Vaught are members of the Central University Minstrels booked for an entertainment to-night at Danville.

A bill pending in the Ohio Legislature provides that there shall be no trap shooting birds of any description, under severe penalties. The bill has the backing of the Humane Societies all over the State.

The engagement of Mr. James Casey Tate, of Kansas City, and Miss Mabel Proctor, a belle and beauty of Gloucester, Mass., has been formally announced. Mr. Tate is a grandson of the late James B. Casey and nephew of Dr. Magnus Tate, of Covington.

If you want to purchase the purest and best goods on earth go to G. W. Rogers & Co., 127 Market street, where you will find old Bourbon and rye whisky, apple and peach brandy, California brandy, malt gin, California port, sherry and Maderia, K. I. sweet Catawba and dry Catawba wines &c. We guarantee all of our goods to be strictly pure.

Major Nat P. Piester, of the Cincinnati recruiting station, received orders from the Adjutant General's office Thursday to secure suitable colored recruits for the Ninth and Tenth cavalry. This is the first order received for colored recruits for more than a year, and during that time the Cincinnati office was compelled to turn away enough men to equip two colored regiments. Within the next month about 15,000 soldiers will be discharged from service in the United States army now in the Philippines, and all recruiting offices are to be instructed to recruit men to take the place of the discharged soldiers.

GET READY.

Meetings Called For Monday to Complete Arrangements For the Tobacco Fair.

The President of the Board of Trade asks a meeting of the directors, members of City Council and all other interested citizens next Monday night at 7 o'clock at the Council Chamber to complete arrangements to receive and entertain the Governor of the State on Saturday, Feb. 22nd, when he comes to attend the tobacco fair. Let all be present.

All tobacco buyers and growers in Maysville and Mason County are requested to meet at 1 o'clock next Monday afternoon at the Council Chamber, Maysville, to complete arrangements for the tobacco and corn fair on the 22nd. A large attendance is desired.

WILD GOOSE CHASE.

Two Old Virginia Farmers, Deluded by a Slick Tongued Individual, Here Looking For an Estate.

Thursday afternoon County Clerk Wood's office was visited by a couple of old farmers by the name of Owens who had come all the way from Cabell County, Virginia, on what they soon learned was "a wild goose chase."

Their story was that they were recently visited by a smooth individual, whose name they did not divulge. The fellow spent three weeks at their home, and told that they had fallen heir to an estate of 400 acres of land in this county. He told them the land was some distance out from Maysville, that there were four churches located on it, and that an electric railway connected the estate with Maysville. He made them believe they had inherited this from a man named John S. or John R. Owens.

After a conversation with County Clerk Wood they were convinced they had been deceived and left sadder and it is to be hoped wiser. Although they did not say so, the smooth individual had no doubt eukred them out of some of their good hard cash.

Mr. W. H. Wallingford, who has been ill with the rheumatism, is somewhat better.

Mrs. Jack Coughlin, of Augusta, is seriously ill with typhoid fever and a complication of ailments.

Claude Weathers and Miss Lizzie O. Stone, claiming Paris as their home, were married at Covington Thursday.

Magic lantern show and candy pulling, all for 10 cents, at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Epworth League business meeting and choir practice at M. E. Church to-night at 7 o'clock. All are urged to be present.

Mr. Owen Jones and Miss Mary Alice Wallingford, a Fleming County couple, were married Thursday by Rev. Dr. W. F. Taylor at his home on West Second street.

James William Overly, a blacksmith of Flemingsburg, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States Court at Covington. Assets \$275, liabilities \$1,062.56.

Prof. D. C. Hutchins, Principal of the Boys' High School, contracted a severe cold this week which has affected his eyes so seriously that he is not able to attend to his duties as teacher.

Riley Ham, who was shot at Flemingsburg several weeks ago, was removed to his home at Vanceburg a few days since. He stood the trip as well as could be expected for one in his condition.

We have just received an entirely new line of brooches; designs that are entirely new, quaint and pretty. Call and see this line. Nothing like them ever shown here before. MURPHY, the Jeweler.

The Commercial Tribune says: "The tobacco fair at Maysville on February 22nd will be largely attended by Cincinnati men. A special train leaving at noon of that day will carry representatives from the commercial bodies, as well as tobacco men."

Dixie McKinley, of Pointdexter, Harrison County, delivered his 17,000 pound crop of tobacco to O. L. Garnett last week at \$9.75 a hundred. The crop was raised on eight and one-half acres of land, says the Cynthiana Times, and was one of the best raised in that county.

THE GREAT BARGAIN SALE AT The New York Store! of HAYS & CO.

Is Still Going On. Some Record Breakers For To-day and Saturday:

DRY GOODS--Fifty pieces of Calico, 3 1/2c. per yard; best Apron Gingham, 4 1/2c.; Lonsdale bleached Muslin, 7c.; best Pepperil Sheeting, 17 1/2c.; heavy bleached Sheetings only 15c.; Lace Curtains, 45c.; very fine bleached Table Linen, 24c.; red Table Linen only 15c.; very pretty Silk-olene only 8c., worth 12 1/2c.; lining Cambrics, all colors, 4c.; very fine new Silks, suitable for waists, etc., 15c.

BLANKETS--Fifty pairs white and gray Blankets to close 43c., worth 75c.; All Wool Blankets worth \$4, now \$2.

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS--Come and see what prices we will make you. You will be agreeably surprised. Our assortments are complete. **SHOES, SHOES**--Do you need a pair of Shoes? We will save you big money. Our ladies' \$1 Shoe can't be beat. See our \$1.39 ladies' Shoe, well worth \$2.

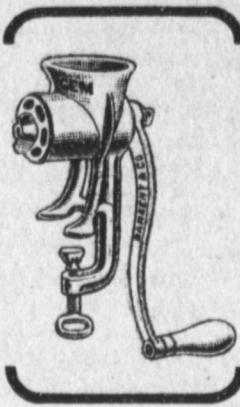
MEN'S SHIRTS AND UNDERWEAR--Better get a suit of the 33c. Underwear; biggest bargain ever offered in Maysville. Our 25c. unlaundried White Shirt is a record-breaker; get some of them.

HAYS & CO.

SARGENT'S

Gem Food Chopper!

An up-to-date kitchen utensil—a combined luxury and necessity which saves time, lightens labor, and does better work than the old-fashioned chopping bowl and knife, the place of which it takes. It is a machine intended for daily use in the kitchen. It is not a complicated piece of mechanism; there are few parts, so that it can not get out of order. It is easy to take apart, easy to put together, easy to adjust and can be cleaned in a jiffy. There are no knives to sharpen, the four steel cutters being made so they sharpen themselves.



There is not an article of food a housekeeper wants to chop that cannot be chopped in the Gem. It will be found useful in summer and winter, spring and autumn, in preparing the breakfast, dinner, luncheon and supper. When clamped to the kitchen table it is ready for use throughout the day or as long as it may be required. It chops raw meat, cooked meat, all kinds of vegetables and fruit, bread, crackers, cheese, nuts, and many other articles used in making substantial dishes. No housekeeper can afford to be without it.

BUY IT TO-DAY

FRANK OWENS HARDWARE COMPANY

THE LIMESTONE PLOW

OLIVER CHILLED PLOW.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

I wish to dispose of the real estate belonging to the late T. C. Campbell's estate, and during the next sixty days will receive private bids upon the following property:

ONE FARM IN MASON COUNTY—In the Lewisburg precinct, containing 224 acres of land, one frame two-story dwelling house, two barns and other out houses.

ONE FARM IN LEWIS COUNTY—Near Cottageville, containing 181 acres of land, one frame one-story dwelling house, one barn and other out houses.

ONE FRAME COTTAGE—With grocery connecting on East Second street, between Poplar and Commerce streets, city.

ONE VACANT LOT—On East Fifth street. Also the **FAMILY RESIDENCE** on East Fourth street, to be sold or rented, furnished. Apply by mail to MISS EMMA CAMPBELL.

Executrix T. C. Campbell's Estate.

Commissioner's SALE!

MASON CIRCUIT COURT.
C. W. Zweigart, Plaintiff,
Against Patrick McHugh et al., Defendants.

In obedience to a judgment and order of sale of the Mason Circuit Court, rendered in the above mentioned cause at the February term, 1902, I shall, on

Saturday, March 1, 1902,

at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises, proceed to sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, or a credit of Six and Twelve months, the following real property, to-wit: Lots Nos. 7 and 8 in the plat of Lord, Winn & Co., recorded in deed book 78, page 598, in Mason County Court Clerk's office. Kentucky, said lots being in Mason County, just outside of the limits of Maysville, each lot fronting thirty-three (33) feet on the North side of the Maysville and Germantown Turnpike and extending back one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet, to a twelve (12) foot alley in the center of said plat; or sufficient thereof to produce the sum of money to be made and probable costs, to-wit: \$425.00.

The purchaser must be prepared to promptly execute bond, with approved security, for the purchase price, which bond shall bear legal interest from day of sale until paid.

C. BURGESS TAYLOR, Master Commissioner.
G. S. Wall, attorney for Plaintiff.

SALE

Telephone Franchises and Privileges Over the Roads of Mason County.

By order of the Fiscal Court of Mason County, Kentucky, I will on

Saturday, February 15th, 1902,

at 11 o'clock at the Court House door in Maysville, Kentucky, offer for sale at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder, the right or franchise to erect and maintain a telephone system over all the roads of Mason County, but not the exclusive right or franchise, which sale is to be subject to the conditions and restrictions embodied in the resolutions adopted by said Fiscal Court on January 31st, 1902, and the laws of Kentucky. The sale is to be made in accordance with said resolutions and reference is had to same. The right or franchise over all the roads of Mason County will be sold as a whole and for the period of twenty years. Work of building the lines shall commence on or before May 1st, 1902. The purchaser shall give bond as required in said resolutions.

J. R. ROBERSON, S. M. C.
Feb. 3rd, 1902.

NOTICE.

Parties having claims against the estate of John Ballenger, deceased, will please present them, proven according to law. All parties owing the estate will please call and settle their accounts.

Admr. of John Ballenger.

DR. LANDMAN

Central Hotel,
Thursday, March 6.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Farm near Bernard, Mason County, Ky. Address JAMES HICKEY, 221 and 223 W. Third street, Pueblo, Colorado. 6-12t

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'T would be most unpleasant without them, but most pleasant if they're Wix or Dutches, which means they're perfect in style, workmanship and fit—a perfect model of what trousers should be.

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We have a nice line of solid gold Watches, Elgin or Waltham movements, at \$13.50 Gold-filled with Elgin or Waltham movement, \$9.75.

In Solid Silver Ware

We are the acknowledged leaders in low prices on high grade goods. Beautiful pattern Tea Spoons from \$4 up. Solid silver.

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It's economy to trade with us when you are in need of household goods. Our stock embraces a large variety, and our prices, some of which we quote below, will be found the lowest:

- Matches, full 200 count, 1c. per box.
- Envelopes, good quality, 4c. package.
- Box Papers, 6c. to 10c. per box.
- Tablets 1c. to 10c.
- Ink and Mucilage 4c. bottle.
- Claw Hammers 5c. to 10c.
- Hatchets 15c. to 35c.
- Granite Tea Kettles 75c. to 90c.
- Granite Dish Pans 25c. to 75c.
- Buggy Whips 10c. to 30c.
- Stand Lamps 20c. to 30c. complete.
- Fires 4c. to 10c.
- Hills Hog Ringers 10c. pair.
- Hills Hog Rings 5c. per hundred.

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And offer for this month Men's Lace Boots, black and tan, worth \$4, this month \$2.48. Men's Buell Bootees worth \$5, this month \$2.48. Men's Fine Shoes, many kinds, worth \$5 and \$6, this month \$2.48. Men's Fine Shoes worth \$3 to \$3.50, this month \$1.98. Men's High Cut Shoes worth \$2.25, this month \$1.48. Men's Clogs 10c., Boston Rubber Co. make, Men's Rubbers, Boston Rubber Co. make, 19c., Children's Rubbers 9c., Women's Rubbers 20c. up. The baskets are full of bargains—25c. to 1.48.

DAN COHEN'S Great Western Shoe Store!

W. H. MEANS, Manager.